

BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

Members.

B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A. (President).

B. M. Munisamappa, Esq. (Vice-President).

Present	...	29		Absent	...	6
	Vacant	...			...	2

Messrs. M. S. Lingegowda and B. Mallappa and Mrs. Narasinga Rao, Purnaiya have written letters expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

Before the commencement of the proceedings of the day, the President brought to the notice of the House the absence from their midst of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, B.A., one of its active members, in consequence of his accepting Government Service. In doing so the President eulogized the services rendered by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to the District Board as its member, and also in having helped the Board in the discharge of its duties as a member of the various Sub-Committees.

The Board then resolved to place on record their deep appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to the District Board and to send a copy of the resolution to the member.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting.

Resolution.—Confirmed

A. DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

2. Read letter No. Bl. 526—27-28, dated 27th July 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, calling for the views of the Board *re* carrying out certain improvements to the out-houses in the compound of the Travellers' Bungalow at Yelehanka at a cost of Rs. 1,200 out of the savings expected out of the work included in the comprehensive programme of building works.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Read copy of letter No. C. 9. Per A. 58—27-28, dated 12th April 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, suggesting that excess expenditure of 20 per cent required under Irrigation Cess Fund during 1928-29, may be sanctioned out of the surplus balance at the credit of the Bangalore District Board, taking their opinion in the matter.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—This cannot be sanctioned, as it is beyond the scope of District Funds.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Read letter No. 1220, dated 28th November 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, *re* the adjustment of the District Fund quota of Rs. 1,566-10-8, towards the repair estimate for the construction of veterinary dispensary at Channapatna.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Read Memo No. C. 2 (a) 549, dated 5th April 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, forwarding letter No. 80, dated 29th February 1928, from the Chairman, Village Panchayet, Sakkaragollahalli, praying for the opening of a shandy at that place every Monday.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

6. Read report No. 332, dated 12th April 1928, from the Sanitary Inspector, Magady Circle, submitting the desirability of holding the shandy at Talekere of Tipsandra Hobli, every Tuesday.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

7. Read letter No. Bl. 6208-637—27-28, dated 29th March 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a programme of school building works to be undertaken for construction during 1928-29 and requesting the approval of the Board for same.

Resolution.—Deferred till the reply to the Board's resolution dated 3rd—4th September 1927, is received from Government.

8. Read letter No. Bl. 3349-408—27-28, dated 9th April 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, desiring to know whether the District Board would be agreeable to undertake certain measure of responsibility in connection with the construction of school buildings undertaken by the people on the grant-in-aid basis.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the works be undertaken under the direct supervision of the District Board. There will be no objection however for the inspection by the Amildar of the Taluk.

9. Read letter No. 242, dated 16th April 1928, from the President, Municipal Council, Anekal, forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council, in the matter of the purchase of a building belonging to Mr. B. Ananthayya, at a cost of Rs. 2,000 for locating the veterinary dispensary, the cost to be borne equally by District Board and Government.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—To be purchased on the approval of the building by the Veterinary Department.

Resolution.—Approved.

10. Read Government Order No. 6457-60—MI. 168-25-16, dated 16th April 1928, directing the District Board of Bangalore, to contribute one-third quota i.e., Rs. 8,000 for the construction of the Town Hall at Channapatna and Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 2-5612—27-28, dated 27th June 1928, on the same subject.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommended to the Board that Rupees two thousand be paid.

Resolution.—Approved.

Read letter No. D. 11248-55—I. & C. 408-27-1, dated 21st April 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, asking for the views of the Board *re* buying well boring plant, (the Government paying a grant-in-aid towards its capital cost), in order to alleviate the hardships caused by the scarcity of drinking water in the State.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—To wait till some more experience is gained in the working of this plant.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read letter No. 36, dated 25th April 1928, from the Chairman, Hessarghatta Village Panchayet, forwarding resolution of the panchayet *re* the necessity for the construction of a Village Hall and requesting a grant equal to half the cost by the District Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. (Half the amount not to exceed Rs. 500).

13. Read petition from the raiyats of Komaghatta, Ramasandra, etc., *re* formation of a road from Kengeri to Tavarekere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read resolution of the Reception Committee, Sericultural Conference, Channapatna, requesting for an additional grant of Rs. 100 towards the expenses in connection with the First Provincial Sericultural Conference at Channapatna.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommended that Rupees fifty may be paid.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. Read letter No. L. 6783-90—L. B. 146-26-13, dated 28th April 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting for the opinion of the Board as to the feasibility of their contributing a portion of the income from cattle shows to the Village Panchayets.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—It is not possible to contribute any portion to the Village Panchayets.

Resolution.—Approved.

B. ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

1. Read letter No. L. 8309—L. B. 123-26, dated 18th May 1928, from the General Secretary to Government *re* the audit of the accounts of the Bangalore District Board Exhibition and Conference of December 1926.

Resolution.—The explanatory note of the committee is recorded.

2. Read report No. 556, dated 20th June 1928, from the Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore Circle, reporting the undesirability of establishing a shandy at Kadagodi.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

3. Read letters No. C. 3127-3, dated 6th July 1928, and No. C. 2-2537—27-28, dated 25th June 1928, from the Senior Surgeon and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, respectively, and letter No. G. 3216—Med. 12-27-40, dated 7th September 1928, from the General Secretary to Government in regard to the establishment of a Dispensary at Anugondahalli, Hoskote Taluk, as Mr. Ramanna, Zamindar of the place, has expressed his willingness to construct the Dispensary at his own cost.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be accepted with thanks. The Committee recommends that the District Fund quota for the maintenance of a Local Fund Dispensary may be paid.

Resolution.—Approved. The thanks of the Board be conveyed to the Donor Mr. Ramanna.

4. Read letter No. D. 12208—Gc. 96-27-2, dated 14th May 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, forwarding a resolution passed at the 13th meeting of the Board of Agriculture in the matter of opening temporary nurseries at District Headquarters.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

5. Read copy of letter No. Gc. 482-10, dated 17th August 1928, from the Senior Surgeon to the General Secretary to Government, intimating that Begur is more centrally situated for a Dispensary than Gottigere of Bangalore Taluk.

Resolution.—The opening of a Local Fund Dispensary on the small scale is sanctioned.

6. Read letter No. 248, dated 28th April 1928, from the Municipal President, Anekal Municipality, forwarding the petition of the people for the establishment of a Vaidyasala at the place, agreeing to pay Rs. 5 per mensem therefor as grant.

Resolution.—The District Board quota of Rs. 10 is sanctioned.

7. Read letter No. 299 of 27-28, dated 30th June 1928, from the President, Municipal Council, Nelamangala, requesting for a grant from the District Board for a pandit at Nelamangala and agreeing to pay Rs. 5 per mensem for same.

Resolution.—Not necessary as there is already an Unani Vaidyasala.

8. Read petition dated 28th July 1928, from the raiyats of Malurpatna, Channapatna Taluk, praying for the establishment of a native Vaidyasala at their place.

Resolution.—Not necessary as there are already three Vaidyasalas in the Taluk.

9. Read report No. 501, dated 18th May 1928, from the Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore, on the petition of Dori-shop keeper Peri Menasa praying that his balance of Rs. 75 being the license fee for the years 1925-26, 1926-1927 and 1927-28, be written off as he closed the shop a year back and as his whereabouts are not known.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommended to Board that the amount may be written off.

Resolution.—Approved.

10. Read letter No. 94, dated 6th June 1928, from the Honorary Secretary, Asaktha Poshaka Sabha, Bangalore City, requesting for a monthly grant from the District Board.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommended that a lump sum contribution of Rs. 100 may be paid from the Economic Funds.

Resolution.—Approved.

11. Read letter No. Pl. 6365—27-28, dated 2nd September 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, re the payment of Rs. 780 and Rs. 700 for sinking wells at Kudur and Attibele respectively for Agricultural Classes.

Resolution.—Reiterate the former resolution.

Former Resolution.—As the lands are leased ones, the cess amount cannot be spent upon wells.

12. Read letter No. Pl. 2289-42—B. of 27-28, dated 15th May 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, intimating that the District Board's share of cost, recurring and non-recurring would be Rs. 25 and Rs. 175 respectively for the opening of a lacquer work class in the Urdu Middle School, Closepet, in case the Government agree to bear half the cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Read letter No. L. Dis. 1601 of 27-28, dated 14th May 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore intimating the impossibility of opening primary schools in Heggadagere, Gollardoddi, Banikuppe, Dodgangawadi, Yerrahally, for want of funds; though the villages seem to be deserving.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government be approached to start the schools.

14. Read letter No. Bl. 7434-762 of 27-28, dated 7th May 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting for the views of the Board for incurring additional cost amounting to Rs. 765 from Cess fund required in connection with the girls' school building at Nelemangala, as some of the items were not included in the estimate.

Resolution.—As there is no amount in the Cess fund, the Board cannot accept to incur additional cost.

15. Read letter No. 5217—Cs., dated 30th March 1928, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the Committee meeting of the Anekal Lakshminilaya Co-operative Society requesting to give as deposit a sum of Rs. 500 at 4 per cent interest for a period of five years to stock agricultural implements, etc.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 500 may be deposited at Rs. 5 per cent, to be renewed every year.

Resolution.—Approved.

C. SUBJECTS MOVED BY MEMBERS.

Mr. C. Naraharayya, Nelemangala Taluk.—

16. That the shandy contractors who sustain loss during the outbreak of epidemics when the attendance and the collection of the shandy fall may be shown some concession.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

17. That the school at Byranahalli which has been recently abolished by the Education Department be retained as the village consists of 500 to 600 people and more than 40 school going children.

Resolution.—Refer to Education Department to intimate why the school was closed.

18. That a shandy be arranged to be held near the 23rd mile of the Kumadwati river in Kunigal road, every Sunday as the people of the surrounding villages are agitating for the same.

Resolution.—The matter may be investigated.

Mr. M. S. Puttaramasetty, Magady Taluk.—

19. To sanction some amount in the shape of contingency and house rent to the Native Pandit at Magadi in addition to the grant-in-aid that is being paid from the District Board.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

20. To sanction a grant-in-aid for the Vaisya Reading Room at Magady.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 50 is sanctioned for this year.

21. That licenses to ply motor buses on District Fund Roads need not be issued without the District Board President's opinion.

Resolution.—Resolved that a representation be made to Government about the non-observance by the District Magistrate of Rule No. 30 (i) of Motor Vehicle Regulation which provides that the President be consulted.

22. To sanction an additional midwife to Kutgal, Closepet Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. That the tolls levied on cattle may be abolished.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

24. *Re* the collection of tolls at the toll-gates recently instituted in the District Fund Roads.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Magady Taluk.—

25. To establish toll-gates beyond 10 miles from the jurisdiction of Minor Municipalities as their income will be affected, if established within that limit.

Resolution.—To be noted.

26. To show a concession to the agricultural classes as regards the levy of tolls.

Resolution.—Not possible as the rules have recently been modified by Government.

27. To exempt from tolls, buses carrying passengers and paying an annual cess for roads.

Resolution.—Not possible as it is not contemplated in the rules.

Mr. Venkatasubbiah, Hoskote Taluk.—

28. One hole time Sanitary Inspector's services are necessary for Hoskote Taluk for effecting satisfactory and timely measures in cases of epidemics and to look after the works, etc., in the Taluk and as the present circle is very extensive, etc.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

29. Sanction may be accorded for sinking wells in the following places, which have been discussed during last meeting and for which estimates have been submitted by the Taluk.—(1) Kittiganur, (2) Tatanur, (3) Nandagudi, (4) Chikkakila, (5) Yenagunta, (6) Govarigere, (7) Shivanapura, (8) Kollahally and (9) Attur and others.

Resolution.—Action to be taken.

30. To convert the Korati Primary School into an (Incomplete) Middle School as Mr. Chickveerappa of the place has constructed a building and is willing to spare it.

Resolution.—A recommendation to be made for starting a Middle School.

31. To establish Vaidyasalas in Bidarahalli, Kadagodi, and (Medimielsandra) and to appoint Vaidyasala for Sulebele and Anugondahally Vaidyasala early.

Resolution.—The establishment of Vaidyasala at Bidarahalli is sanctioned.

32. The following works may be undertaken out of the realisations from the Upparahalli, Madduramanna Jatra which may flourish year after year.—

(1) To level the jatra area and metal the road.

Resolution.—To be undertaken.

(2) To notify the holding of cattle show in time.

Resolution.—To be noted.

(3) To erect an exhibition hall and a few stalls.

Resolution.—To put up temporary sheds during jatra.

(4) Buildings for Vaidyasalas and for Government officials to stop and render help at the jatra.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

33. To metal the roads of Sulebele and Malur which are full of ruts and pits and dangerous to public traffic.

Resolution.—A recommendation to be made to the Department of Public Works.

34. To establish schools for Adikarnatakas in Guttahally, Sonnedenhally, Kurubarahally and Hulkur.

Resolution.—A recommendation to be made to Education Department.

35. Schools may be established in the following villages which have a population of more than 300 and a good number of school going boys:— (1) Kannur (2) Gubbi (3) Bite Savati (4) Jyothipura (5) Kithaganur (6) Hirandahally (7) Rampura (8) Alapanahally (9) Kannurhally (10) Kollahally (11) Kumbalahally (12) Kurubarahally (13) Daudupalya (14) Dasarahally (15) Mallasandra (16) Lekkondahally (17) Bhaktarahally (18) Sankanipura (19) Vittasandra (20) Karumsandra (21) Kambalipura and (22) Yennagunte.

Resolution.—A recommendation to be made to the Education Department.

36. The following road works sanctioned at the last meeting may be taken up and completed early:—

- (a) Trunk road to Budigere from Madras Road.
- (b) Trunk road to Bidarahally from Madras Road.
- (c) Trunk road to Hoskote Town from Madras Road.
- (d) Road to Anugondahally from Devangundi Station.

Resolution.—Works Nos. (a), (c) and (d) are already in progress. Action to be taken *re* work No. (b).

37. To open a road from Bidarahally to Yelahanka Station for the convenience of the public.

Resolution.—Sanctioned to be taken up.

38. To extend the road that runs from Krishnarajpur Railway Station in the limits of Bangalore Taluk to Hoskote Taluk to join the proposed road to Devangundi Station.

Resolution.—Sanctioned to be taken up.

39. To attach a Weaving Master to the Incomplete Middle School at Kannamangala to encourage the industry.

Resolution.—A recommendation to be made to Education Department.

40. To convert the existing School at Konnasandra, Sulebele Hobli, into either a grant-in-aid or Government one.

Resolution.—Recommended.

41. Schools to be established at Sanrasapura, Kambalihalli, Konnerahalli and Kollahalli, Kasaba Hobli.

Resolution.—Recommend.

42. To convert the Primary School at Koratagere, Nandagudi Hobli, into a Middle School.

Resolution.—Recommend.

43. To widen the road on the Hasigala Tank bund in the Sulebele Road.

Resolution.—A reference be made to Department of Public Works.

44. To sanction wells at Thimmasandra, Kazissonnenhalli, Dandupalya, Chinnagara, Kallahalli, Kannamahalli, Satyawara and Attur.

Resolution.—Action to be taken.

45. To provide slabs or tiles for the floor of the existing Middle School at Hoskote.

Resolution.—Recommend.

46. To convert the Girls' School at Hosakote into an Incomplete Middle School, and sanction a Middle School Teacher for same. Also to construct a latrine attached to the School.

Resolution.—Recommend.

47. To establish a Local Fund Dispensary at Sulebele and a midwife for the hobli.

Resolution.—Action to be taken.

48. To establish a dispensary at Anugondahally, as desired by the Zamindar of the place, who has undertaken to construct the building at his own cost.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

49. To open a road from Anugondahally to Thirupathi via Medimalsandra and Talkunte.

Resolution.—The matter may be investigated.

50. To construct culverts in the road from Hoskote to Kallahalli.

Resolution.—The matter to be investigated.

D. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES.

(a) Standing Committee.

51. Letter from Mr. B. H. Sanjeevappa, *re* payment of a grant to Medical Practitioner Mr. Balappa of Bangalore City.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommend Rs. 10 per mensem from next year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned from this date.

(b) *Education Sub-Committee.*

52. Read D. O. letter dated 23rd March 1928, from Dr. S. P. Chennappa, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Shimoga Division, in the matter of establishing a High School at Doddballapur.

Resolution of the Education Sub-Committee.—As the funds of the District Board are mainly intended for the development of primary education, the committee does not find its way to recommend the starting of the High School just at present.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 per month and not more to be paid from the date of the opening of the school.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

1. Read letter No. 5632, dated 29th April 1928, from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, requesting the Board to set apart a sum of Rs. 1,500 in the budget for 1928-29 for sericultural work in the District.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Rs. 1,000 may be set apart.

Resolution.—Approved.

2. Read letter No. Exhn. 107-28-29, dated 12th September 1928, from the Economic Superintendent, Bangalore, requesting for a grant of Rs. 300 from the District Board to meet the expenses for a stall at the Mysore Dasara Exhibition to be held in October 1928.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Rs. 150 may be paid.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Read office note *re* the nomination of the Vice-President to the Standing Committee in the vacancy of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, under Section 31 (1) of the District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

4. Proposition moved by Mr. Hays and 11 other members of the District Board.

"Long reports connected with different Departments, statements of Statistics and other detailed matters are not translated into Kannada and circulated before hand to the members of the Board, but are rushed through at the time of the meeting and the members feel that they are deprived of the facilities of previously studying the subjects and dealing with them satisfactorily. The President informs the Board that it is not possible with the present staff to translate, duplicate and to forward copies of these reports and statistics with copies of the agenda. It therefore appears absolutely necessary to appoint a clerk for this work.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Clerk (graduate) on Rs. 50 a month be appointed as designated Board Clerk and be required to do all translation and duplicating and meeting work.

Next meeting to be held on 12th January 1929.

B. A. RAHMON;

President, District Board.

No. 15.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 6TH OCTOBER 1928, AT 1 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	...	16		Absent	...	15
		Vacant	...	1		

Before the proceedings began Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, brought to the notice of the Council the sad news of the death of Rao Saheb K. Nettekallappa, a member of the Municipal Council on the 8th September 1928, and spoke in appreciative terms of the services rendered by the deceased gentleman to his fellow citizens in the Mysore State and elsewhere. The following resolutions, moved by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar and seconded by Mr. G. Siddaveerappa were passed unanimously, all the Councillors, Officers and visitors standing:—

(1) Resolved that this Council do place on record their sense of deep sorrow at the death of Rao Saheb K. Nettekallappa, a member of the Municipal Council, on 8th September 1928, who had rendered valuable services to his fellow citizens in the Mysore State.

(2) Resolved further that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, this Council do adjourn the meeting and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his sons.

Meeting adjourned to Friday the 12th October 1928, at 4 P.M.

G. B. HEBLIKAR.

President.